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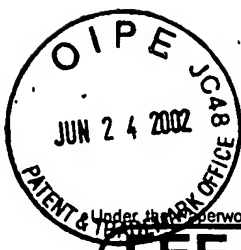
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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment after final rejection (37 C.F.R. 1.116) for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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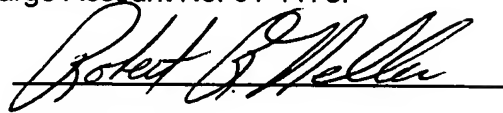
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This correspondence is in response to the Office Action mailed March 13, 2002, regarding the above-entitled application for which the time to respond is through June 13, 2002. Reconsideration of this application is requested.

Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 33 without prejudice.

Please amend Claims 1 and 32 to read as follows:

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